6. France.

7. U.S.A.

8. U.S.S.R.

9. Japan.

10. Belgium.

11. Greece.

Import of vaccines and finished medicines

791. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain vaccines and finished medicines are being imported under OGL for human consumption on stock and sale basis;

(b) if so, the names of vaccines and finished medicines imported from 1st January, 1989 to 15th February, 1989;

(c) the names of the companies which imported alongwith source of import and CIF price of each medicine;

(d) whether it is also a fact that medicines and vaccines of poor quality, and sub-standard are being imported;

(e) if so, names of the products for which samples were drawn for test; and

(f) the names of the laboratory where each sample was tested and what was the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) As per information available with this Ministry, details of finished formulation and vaccines imported under OGL at Delhi Port from 1st January to 15th February, 1989 is given at Annexure (*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No.—467. Samples of vaccines are tested at Central Research Institute Kasauli, other drugs are tested at Central Drugs Laboratory, Calcutta and at Govt. approved laboratories. Drugs found not conforming to prescribed standards are not permitted to be released.

Report of export committee on Category-I drugs

792. SHRI CHITTA BASU:

SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government appointed an expert committee to identify drugs for Category-I; if so, the names of drugs identified;

(b) whether the committee submitted its report;

(c) if so, when was the report submitted and what are the details of their recommendations;

(d) whether Government have examined the report; and

(e) if so, the details of recommendations accepted and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (e) The Government appointed an expert committee to review and examine representations and suggestions for inclusion of drugs in the Category I of the Drug Prices Control Order, 1987. The Committee submitted its report in November, 1988 and its report containing the review of drugs is under active examination of the Government.

Inclusion of ORS under Category-I

793. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Expert Committee appointed by his Ministry,